

# FISCAL NOTE

## HB 1940 - SB 2109

March 1, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Exempts bona fide Indian organizations whose principal purpose is to assist and promote the welfare of Indians from payment of the \$50 charitable solicitations registration fee. Under current law, every charitable organization which intends to solicit contributions from or within the state, or have funds solicited on its behalf, must file a registration statement with the Secretary of State and pay an initial registration fee of \$50.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

#### Decrease State Revenues – Less than \$1,000 One-Time

##### Assumptions:

- The term *Indian* refers to Native American Indians.
- It is estimated that only a few organizations would be exempt from paying the registration fee each year.
- The fee waiver only pertains to the initial registration fee and the affected organizations would be required to pay a renewal fee, as set out in another statutory provision.

### CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director